AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of treatment comprising:

administering to a subject a pharmaceutical preparation having ~~The use of~~ a therapeutic protein S-nitroso albumin having SH-groups which are nitrosated, and ~~of~~ a compound containing thiol groups and having an average molecular weight of at most 10,000 for treating ~~for the manufacture of a pharmaceutically combined preparation for the treatment of~~ ischaemia ~~and reperfusion injury, shock, in particular traumatic, hypovolaemic and haemorrhagic shock, respectively, or neurogenic shock, thrombotic conditions, respiratory tract diseases, erectile dysfunctions in men and hypertension~~.

2. (Currently Amended) The method ~~use~~ according to claim 1, wherein at least 90% of the ~~present~~ SH-groups of the therapeutic protein are nitrosated.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The method ~~use~~ according to claim 1, wherein the compound containing thiol groups is at least one of reduced glutathione, L-cysteine, N-acetyl cysteine, L-cysteinyl glycine, γ-glutamyl cysteine, penicillamine, penicillamide, N-acetyl penicillamine, N-acetyl penicillamide, homocysteine, captopril, dihydrolipoic acid and the oxidized form thereof, which, after administration, is reduced in vivo~~, is/are contained as the compound containing thiol groups~~.

5. (Currently Amended) The method ~~use~~ according to claim 1 ~~3~~, wherein ~~S-nitroso albumin is contained as the therapeutic protein having nitrosated SH-groups, and~~ reduced glutathione is contained as the compound containing thiol groups.

6. (Currently Amended) The method ~~use~~ according to claim 4, wherein a compound occurring in human blood and tissue, selected from ~~in particular at least one of~~ reduced

glutathione, L-cysteine, L-cysteinyl glycine, γ-glutamyl cysteine or ~~and~~ dihydrolipoic acid, is contained as the compound containing thiol groups.

7. (Currently Amended) The method ~~use~~ according to claim 1, wherein a therapeutic protein obtained by nitrosation is contained in the pharmaceutical preparation, which the degree of nitrosation is made up of S-nitrosation by at least 90% and of N-nitrosation, O-nitrosation, or C-nitrosation by at most 10%.

8. (Currently Amended) The method ~~use~~ according to claim 2, wherein at least one of S-nitroso albumin, S-nitroso orosomucoid, S-nitroso plasminogen activator, S-nitroso fibrinogen, S-nitroso Lys-plasminogen and S-nitroso haemoglobin is contained as the therapeutic protein having nitrosated SH-groups.

9. (Currently Amended) The method ~~use~~ according to claim 2, wherein the compound containing thiol groups is at least one of reduced glutathione, L-cysteine, N-acetyl cysteine, L-cysteinyl glycine, γ-glutamyl cysteine, penicillamine, penicillamide, N-acetyl penicillamine, N-acetyl penicillamide, homocysteine, captopril, dihydrolipoic acid and the oxidized form thereof, which, after administration, is reduced in vivo~~, is/are contained as the compound containing thiol groups~~.

10. (Currently Amended) The method ~~use~~ according to claim 4, wherein S-nitroso albumin is contained as the therapeutic protein having nitrosated SH-groups, and reduced glutathione is contained as the compound containing thiol groups.

11. (Currently Amended) The method ~~use~~ according to claim 8, wherein S-nitroso albumin is contained as the therapeutic protein having nitrosated SH-groups, and reduced glutathione is contained as the compound containing thiol groups.

12. (Currently Amended) The method ~~use~~ according to claim 9, wherein S-nitroso albumin is contained as the therapeutic protein having nitrosated SH-groups, and reduced glutathione is contained as the compound containing thiol groups.

13. (Currently Amended) The method ~~use~~ according to claim 9, wherein a compound occurring in human blood and tissue, in particular at least one of reduced glutathione, L-cysteine, L-cysteinyl glycine, γ-glutamyl cysteine and dihydrolipoic acid, is contained as the compound containing thiol groups.

14. (Currently Amended) The method ~~use~~ according to claim 2, wherein a therapeutic protein obtained by nitrosation is contained in the pharmaceutical preparation, which the degree of nitrosation is made up of S-nitrosation by at least 90% and of N-nitrosation, O-nitrosation, or C-nitrosation by at most 10%.

15. (Currently Amended) The method ~~use~~ according to claim 3, wherein a therapeutic protein obtained by nitrosation is contained in the pharmaceutical preparation, which the degree of nitrosation is made up of S-nitrosation by at least 90% and of N-nitrosation, O-nitrosation, or C-nitrosation by at most 10%.

16. (Currently Amended) The method ~~use~~ according to claim 4, wherein a therapeutic protein obtained by nitrosation is contained in the pharmaceutical preparation, which the degree of nitrosation is made up of S-nitrosation by at least 90% and of N-nitrosation, O-nitrosation, or C-nitrosation by at most 10%.

17. (Currently Amended) The method ~~use~~ according to claim 5, wherein a therapeutic protein obtained by nitrosation is contained in the pharmaceutical preparation, which the degree of nitrosation is made up of S-nitrosation by at least 90% and of N-nitrosation, O-nitrosation, or C-nitrosation by at most 10%.

18. (Currently Amended) The method ~~use~~ according to claim 6, wherein a therapeutic protein obtained by nitrosation is contained in the pharmaceutical preparation, which the degree of nitrosation is made up of S-nitrosation by at least 90% and of N-nitrosation, O-nitrosation, or C-nitrosation by at most 10%.